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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 7, 2007. The Official action mailed May 7, 2007, set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before October 7, 2007. Since October 7, 2007, was a Sunday and the next day, Monday October 8, 2007 was a national holiday (Columbus Day), this response can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.